

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2008-0225</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)	
Spectra Communications Group, LLC,)	
d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE

COME NOW Socket Telecom, LLC (“Complainant”), CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel (“Respondents”), and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (collectively “Joint Movants”), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3), and respectfully move the Commission to extend the filing deadline for submission of Statements of Position in the above-referenced matter from May 22, 2009, to May 27, 2009. In support of their Motion, Joint Movants state as follows:

1. By its Order Rescheduling Hearing issued in this matter on February 24, 2009, the parties’ Statements of Position are due May 22, 2009.
2. Complainant and Respondents continue negotiations in possible settlement of the issues in this case, and Joint Movants respectfully submit that good cause exists for extending the filing of the Statements of Position until May 27, 2009, which would be one week prior to the commencement of hearings currently scheduled to begin on June 3, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully submit their motion requesting the Commission extend the filing deadline for submission of Statements of Position from May 22, 2009, to May 27, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Office of the Public Counsel on this 21st day of May, 2009.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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